

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method to ensure accurate geocoding of ~~one or more~~ an input -locations in an asset tracking system, comprising:
 - a. ~~receiving~~ providing, at an asset server, a first characteristic of the input location;
 - b. ~~receiving~~ providing, at an asset server, at least one other characteristic of the input location;
 - inputting the first characteristic and at least one of the other characteristics into a GIS system of the asset tracking system;
 - generating, via the GIS system, a first geocode for the first characteristic and an additional geocode for at least one of the other characteristics;
 - e. comparing the first geocode to at least one of the additional geocodes;
 - based on the comparison, determining if the first characteristic and at least one of the other characteristics identify a same location; and
 - d. allowing a geocode of the same location to be sent to one or more assets.
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 1, wherein determining includes:
 - a. ~~inputting the first characteristic and at least one of the other characteristics into a GIS system of the asset tracking system; and~~
 - b. ~~verifying that the first characteristic geocode and at least one of the other additional characteristics geocodes are spatially near.~~
3. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 2, wherein the first characteristic or at least one of the other characteristics is provided by an electronic source communicatively coupled to the asset tracking system.
4. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 3, wherein the electronic source is a caller identification system.

5. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first characteristic is one of an address, a set of cross streets, a zip code, a telephone area code, a latitude and longitude, or a phone number.
6. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein the other characteristic is one of an address, a set of cross streets, a zip code, a telephone area code, a latitude and longitude, or a phone number, and wherein the other characteristic is different than the first characteristic.
7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 2, wherein the first ~~characteristic~~ geocode and one or more of the ~~other characteristics~~ additional geocodes are spatially near when located within a same street block.
8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 2, wherein the first ~~characteristic~~ geocode and one or more of the ~~other characteristics~~ additional geocodes are spatially near when located within a same zip code.
9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 2, wherein the first ~~characteristic~~ geocode and one or more of the ~~other characteristics~~ additional geocodes are spatially near when located within a same area code.
10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 2, wherein the first ~~characteristic~~ geocode and one or more of the ~~other characteristics~~ additional geocodes are spatially near when the first characteristic and the one or more of the other characteristics are within a set distance apart.
11. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 10, wherein the set distance apart is measured in miles or fractions of a mile.
12. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 10, wherein the set distance apart is measured in degrees, minutes, or seconds of latitude or longitude.
13. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein the asset is sent to the same location when the geocode is allowed in the asset tracking system.
14. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 13, wherein the asset includes a mobile device to receive the geocode.
15. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 13, wherein the asset includes a display device to show the same location.
16. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 15, wherein the same location is not displayed on the display device until the geocode is allowed.

17. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first characteristic, a second characteristic, and a third characteristic are provided.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 17, wherein the geocode is allowed if the first geocode for the first characteristic and a second geocode for the second characteristic are spatially near and the first geocode for the first characteristic and a third geocode for the a third characteristic are spatially near.